IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donald C. Englin et al.

Serial No.: 09/651,597   Examiner: P. Vital

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For: METHOD FOR AVOIDING DELAYS DURING SNOOP REQUESTS

Docket No.: 33012/290/101

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

    a. ☐ Previously submitted
        i.   ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
        ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
        iii. ☐ Other

    b. ☒ Enclosed
        i.   ☒ Preliminary Amendment
        ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
        iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
        iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.
   i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
   ii. ☐ Extension of time fee
   iii. ☐ Other: Additional Independent Claim

b. ☒ Check in the amount of $ 966.00 enclosed

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